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Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. Minister whether, in view of the policy of encouraging patients to come for treatment in the early stages of the disease, what arrangement Government have made to bring the patients from their homes to the asylums ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

Enquiry into the causes of the death of coolies in the Law College Sewage Pumping Station.

*1188 Q.—Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any enquiry or investigation had been held into the causes of the death of five coolies at the Law College Sewage Pumping Station ; and

(b) if so, whether he will be pleased to lay on the Council table the report submitted, if any, by the Director of Public Health and the Sanitary Engineer to Government on the causes of the tragedy and of the measures resolved to be adopted to prevent the recurrence of similar accidents and deaths ?

A.—(a) Yes. Enquiry has been made.

(b) The reports received from the Sanitary Engineer and the Director of Public Health are under consideration. The question of publishing them will be considered when orders are passed.

Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR :—" May I know, Sir, with reference to (b), when the report was received ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" About a month ago."

Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR :—" May I know when orders are expected to be passed on the report ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I cannot possibly say, Sir."

Report of Captain Srinivasamurti.

*1189 Q.—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether, as stated in the answer to question No. 595 answered on 12th October 1928, the Government have considered the recommendations made in the report of Captain Srinivasamurti ;

(b) what are the conclusions arrived at by the Government ; and

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to place Mr. Srinivasamurti's report or at least his recommendations on the table of this House ?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The recommendations made in the report are still under consideration.

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, when the recommendations of Capt. Srinivasamurti were received ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" About four months ago."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" How long will it take for the Government to come to any conclusion on them ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Not very long."